Development (194 6) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 3178

Dated the 19th August 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Agriculture - Staff for enforcement of Pest Act in respect of smut in sugar cane Bellary District- Hospet Taluk Sanctioned.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

30502 AII/46

13-5-46

From
Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath,
C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.,
Director of Agriculture,
Cheapauk, M a d r a s.

To
The Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

C.2. 248/46 dated 7th May 1946

Sir,

Sub: Acts and Rules - Madras Agricultural diseases and Pest Act - smut in sugar cane Bellary District Hospet Taluk - combating - proposals.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 218/ Development Department D/ 17--1--44

In the above G.O. Government have sanctioned the enforcement of the Madras Agricultural Diseases and Pest Act in respect of smut in Sugar cane in Hospet Taluk of Bellary District for three years, from July to September 1944--1945 and 1946.

Reports received from local officers and the Government Mycologist on the working of the Act show the need for launching in more concerted offensive against the Pest. The Deputy Director of Agriculture has accordingly submitted proposals in his letter dated 20-4-46 A copy of their letter is enclosed.

I endorse his proposals, and request Government that sanction may be accorded for the same at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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Copy of letter No.Roc.A.1/710--46 dated 20th April, 1946 from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Cuddapah to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

Sub: Pest Act - Enforcement against sugarcane smut Hospet Taluk - Bellary district - Proposals.
Ref: (1) Your letter No.C.2. 240/44 dated 4--4- 46
(2) Letter No. D. 964/45, dated 12--11--45 from the District Agricultural Officer, Bellary to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

In reference No.1, I am asked to report the additional staff required for the work in connection with the control of smut on cane including the cost of necessary material. In reference No.2, the District Agricultural Officer, Bellary has submitted proposals for the conduct of Pest Act work in Hospet and the adjoining taluks during the year 1946--47. The Agricultural Pest and Diseases Act with reference to Sugarcane smut disease applies to the Hospet area only. Therefore, the proposals made by the District Agricutural Officer, Bellary require a slight revision; with the object of excluding the adjoining taluks. A revision financial statement is now appended for enforcement of Pest Act in Hospet taluk during 1946--47.

2. I request that the estimate now furnished may be sanctioned and that the District Agricultural Officer, Bellary may be permitted to incur this expenditure. The staff that are to be engaged will consist of; one agricultural demonstrator, 12 Demonstration maistries and one messenger for a period of 6 months -- 1st May to 31st October 1946.

3. Request immediate orders.

Enclosure : A revised financial statement.

Copy of the District Agricultural Officer, Bellary for information.

Though the Pest Act has been in force for the past two years, in practice it has been a demonstration period only and the Pest Act should be enforced rigidly with the staff provided and necessary penal action taken against the delinquents as envisaged in Act.

A revised financial statement for the enforcement of Pest Act operations on Sugarcane in Bellary district 1946 (1st May to 31st October 1946)

1. PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:

Pay of one Agricultural Demonstrator on Rs. 75/- p.m. on the scale of Rs. 75-7½/2-105 E.B.120-15/2-150 E.B. 170-15-2/200 for 6 months	Rs. 450/
Pay 12 Demonstration Maistries on Rs. 19/- p.m. each on the scale of Rs. ~~19-1/2~~ 19-1/2-23-1/2-24	1368/
Total	1818 -

2. FIXED TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:

Fixed T.A. for the Agricultural Demonstrator at an average rate of Rs. 37/8/- p.m.	Rs.	225/-
Fixed T.A. for 12 Demonstration maistries at Rs. 11--4--0 p.m. each		810/-
Total		1035

3. DEARNESS ALLOWANCE:

for one Agricultural Demonstrator at Rs.18/- p.m.	108/-
for 12 Demonstration Maistries at Rs. 16/- p.m.	1152/-
Total	1260

4. CONTINGENCIES:

Wages of one messenger at Rs. 15 p.m. for 6 months.	90
Additional wages (Batta) at an average rate of Rs. 10/- p.m.	60
Dearness allowance for the messenger at Rs. 16/- p.m.	96
Office accommodation for the demonstrator at Rs. 10/- p.m.	60
Sundry expenses such as casual labour, cloth bags, digging forks and other tools and other miscellaneous unforeseen expenses.	606
	912

ABSTRACT.

1. Pay of Establishment	Rs.	1818
2. Travelling allowance (Fixed and Ordinary)		1035
3. Dearness allowance to staff		1260
4. Contingencies		912
Total		5025

Receipts:-
Value of dead stock articles at the end of the year (approximate value) Rs.200/-

(TRUE COPY)

11.5.46

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

N.A.V.11.5.46.

Issue
Order 4/6/46
SV/Lb.

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MEMO NO.30502AII/46- 2 DATED THE 4th JUNE 1946.

SUB:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Smut in Sugarcane - Bellary district, Hospet taluk - Staff - Sanctioned.

REF:- From the D.A. Ref. No.C2.248/46 d.7.5.46.

It has been suggested that the services of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet, Revenue Inspector, Headmen and Karnams in the Hospet area who have already been appointed as Inspecting Officers in G.O. Ms.No.218 Devt. dated 17.1.1944, may be utilised for enforcing remedial measures for controlling the sugarcane ~~pest~~ smut, without employing any additional ~~staff~~ Agrl Demonstrator

2. It is also considered that the pay of the Demonstrator Maistries may be restricted to the last grade Viz. Rs-15-19 p.m. and that they may be employed ~~the staff sanctioned~~ till September 1946 (the date of expiry of the notification) only.

3. It is also considered that the need for a campaign has not been adequately explained & that the post may be cut out. p.t.o.

The D.A. is requested to offer his remarks on these ~~explain the need for a Messenger~~. yours

To the D.A.

R.D. 20.6.46.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

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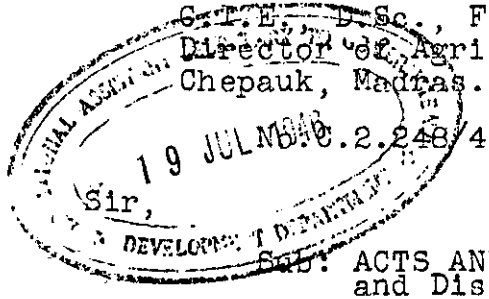
From Rao Bahadur B.Viswanath,
C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Addl.Secretary to Government
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.



No.C.2.248/44 dated the 16th July 1946.

Sir,

Sub: ACTS AND RULES - The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Smut in Sugarcane, Bellary District - Hospet Taluk - staff - sanction.

P5-b above Ref: Your memo No.30502/2502-A.II/46-2 dated 4-6-46.

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It is very difficult for the Taluk Agricultural Demonstrator to attend to this work. Intensive campaign is to put down this disease and this can therefore be achieved only by special staff and hence an Agricultural Demonstrator and maistry were proposed.

reason on P5 above

2. The appointment is only for a very short period and hence this pay of Rs.19-24 is suggested which is considered reasonable in these days of high wages and scarcity of food.

reason 2 on P5 above

3. Every Agricultural Demonstrator has a messenger in place of a peon and hence this provision. Very early orders may be passed.

reason 3 on P5 above.

17.7.46

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Vsd. 17.7

Issue in Case 19/8/46

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:— Establishment - Agriculture - Staff

Arts and Rules. The Madras Agrl Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Smut in Sugar cane in Bellary dt. Hospet taluk - Staff. Sanctioned for enforcement of Pests Act in respect of Smut in Sugar cane - Hospet Taluk of Bellary Dt - Hospet Taluk - Sanctn

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READ AGAIN Go. No. 218 Dept, dated 17-1-1944

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READ *ALSO*:—

4 Cf No. 30502/46 From the DA., No. C2-248/46, dated 7-5-1946.

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Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / ~~Rout.~~ No. 3178, dated 19/8/46 1946.

Sanction is accorded ~~temporarily~~ to the appointment of the following staff from date of employment till 30.9.1946, ~~to work in connection with~~ for the enforcement of the Pests Act in respect of the eradication of the Smut disease in Sugar cane in Hospet taluk in Bellary dt. ~~subject to~~

PP 13-14 4 (y) ~~in other respects~~

One Agrl Demonstrator on Rs 75-200 p.m.

Fin note M on P 6 of 12 Demonstration Maistries on Rs 15-19/- each p.m

M One Messenger on Rs 15/ p.m.

The above staff will draw

P the T.A and other allowances for which they are eligible under the rules.

2/. The expenditure should be debited to "40.d. Agricultural Demonstration and propaganda including public

~~an~~ Exhibitions and fairs. Ordinary areas the extra expenditure in the current year should be met from savings in the Departmental Budgets, or the D.A should apply for additional appropriation in due course. ~~The A.G is~~ ~~to assist~~ ~~for expenditure~~ ~~in the~~ Inspectorate.

Secy. 6/8/46

Secy. 317-46. 31-7-46

To D.S. 2/8

The D.A.

A.G Min. Fin.

Dev. Deptt.

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Bellary District - Hospet taluk - Smut in sugarcane - Staff - Sanction of.

P.N.I.Cf.
C.No 30502 A II/46.

From the D.A.Ref. No.C2.248/46 dated 7.5.1946.

To A.S.

pp 1-3 cf of 46 (g)

In January 1944 the Government enforced the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1919 (Madras Act III of 1919) in respect of the diseases smut in sugarcane in 34 villages in Hospet taluk for 3 years from July to September 1944-45-46. In that connection the D.A. stated that he wil employ a special staff comprising of 3 temporary Maistries c Rs.15/- per mensem each plus Rs.5/- p.m. Fixed Travelling Allowance for a period of 3 months in each season i.e. Ist July to 30th September No special sanction was accorded for the employment of any other staff.

2. It is now reported that though the Act was in force for the past two years in practice it was only a demonstration period and that the Pest Act should be enforced rigidly with a special staff consisting of 1 Agricultural Demonstrator on Rs.75/- p.m. and 12 Demonstration Maistries on Rs.19 each p.m. and 1 Messenger on Rs.15/- p.m. The details the expenditure are indicated at pp.3-4 c.f. It will be seen that for a period of 6 months a total sum of Rs.5025/- is likely to be expended for the enforcement of the Pest Act during 1946-47. In view of the importance of sugarcane crop in the Hospet and adjoining taluks for orders whether the proposals of the D.A. will be agreed to.

Finance may see for remarks.

To A.S.

(As above)

The D.A may be consulted. ~~Draft Memo is submitted for approval~~

Issue.
21.5.46

Ever since the Demonstrator

is required to assist the Maistries in the matter of Collection of data on disease incidence and enforcing remedial measure. The Draft Memo. to the D.A. is/may see the proposal for approval/ [illegible] 22-5-46

21.5.46

For 22-5-46.

Dy.No. 30502 A/46
Dy 22/5/46.

Finance (Ex II)

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"For work connected with the Control of smut disease in Cane in Hospet taluk it is proposed to sanction an additional staff of 1 Agricultural demonstrator, 2 maistries and 1 messenger for a period of 6 months. The extra cost involved in the proposal works out to Rs ~~6776~~ 5500/- The proposal may be agreed to subject to the following remarks

1 Agricultural demonstrator Dist ~~Board~~ ~~recommend~~ ~~justified~~ the proposal for the reason that the Agril demonstrator is required to assist the maistries in collecting data on disease incidence and enforcing remedial measures. The Agricultural Demonstrator, Hospet and the Revenue Inspector, Headmen and Karnams in

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the Hospet area have already been appointed as inspecting officers — Vide ~~fn No~~ pp 13-14 of Go. No 218 Devt dt 17-1-44. Their services may be utilised for the collection of data referred to above. Damarla may advise against the proposal

The necessity for a messenger has not been adequately explained and may be left out

Excluding the agril demonstrator and the messenger it seems sufficient to sanction 12 maistries in the last grade viz Rs 15-19.

As the enforcement of the Madras Pests and Diseases Act 1919 will be in force upto the end of September 1946 the sanction in the present case may be restricted to this period.

If the above suggestion is accepted the extra cost involved in the proposal works to ~~Rs 7,800~~ 3300/- roughly for a period of 5 months. H.P.T. may see.

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Summarising Note.

PP 13-14 of (y)

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Para 2 on P 5 of (y)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 29 MAY 1946 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Government of Madras enforced in 1944 the Madras Agrl. Pests and Diseases Act 1919 (Madras Act III of 1919) in respect of the smut disease in sugarcane in 34 villages in Hospet taluk, Bellary dist. for three years from July to September 1944-45-46. No special staff was sanctioned at the time of enforcement of the Act as the D.A. reported that he would employ for the work a staff of three Maistries for a period of 3 months in each season (July to September).

The Act expires on 30.9.1946.

Though the Act was in force for the past 2 years, in practice it was only a demonstration period and with a view to enforcing the Act more rigidly the Director of Agriculture has proposed the following staff for a period of 6 months estimated to cost a sum of Rs.5025/-

(i) One Agrl. Demonstrator on Rs.75-200 p.m.

(ii) 12 Demonstration Maistries on Rs.19 each p.m.

(iii) One Messenger on Rs.15/- p.m.

This department supported the proposals of the D.A.

Finance Department have agreed to the employment of only 12 Maistries in the last grade of Rs.15-19 till the end of September 1946 (the date of expiry of the Act) and are opposed to the employment of the Agrl Demonstrator and Messenger They however observe that the services of the Agrl. Demonstrator Hospet, Revenue Inspectors, Headmen and Karnams in the Hospet area who are already the inspecting officers may be utilised for collecting data, disease incidence and enforcing remedial measures and that the necessity for the Messenger has not been adequately explained.

It is submitted that the D.A. has already stated that reports received from Local Officers and the Govt. Mycologist on the working of the Act show the need for launching more concentrated offensive against the pest. It will not be practicable for the Agrl. Demonstrator, Hospet and the Revenue staff to pay particular attention to the disease without a serious handicap in the discharge of their normal duties. Further the Maistries will have to be guided in detecting the disease and enforcing the remedial measures. In view of the importance of the sugarcane crop in the Hospet and the adjoining taluks, it is for orders whether this Department may press for the employment of one Agrl. Demonstrator, 12 Maistries and one Messenger.

Finance Department suggest circulation to H.P.M.

Finance(E-II).

(Previous Finance note on pp.2-3 above).

The case has been remitted to this department for a reconsideration of the views already expressed on the question of employment of an additional staff of one Agricultural Demonstrator, 12 Maistris and 1 Messenger for a period of 6 months from 1st May to 31st October 1946 for eradicating smut in cane in Hospet Taluk. The D.A. has urged that it is very difficult for the Taluk Agricultural Demonstrator to attend to this work in addition to his ~~xxx~~ normal duties, that having regard to the prevailing high wages and scarcity of food and the short period of

employment the scale of Rs. 19--24 proposed for Maistries is reasonable and that the provision of a messenger to the Agricultural Demostrator has been made accordance with the usual scale (followed at present). A substantial portion of the period during which the special staff was proposed is already over and it is not clear whether any useful purpose will be served by employing the staff hereafter. If it is still considered necessary this department may, in the circumstances explained by the Director on p.7 C.F. agree to the staff proposed subject however to the following conditions:-

(1) The Maistries proposed may be in the last grade on Rs. 15--19 as there seems to be no strong justification in the argument of the D.A. for the higher scale.

(2) The period of sanction may be restricted to 30-9- the ~~enforcement of the~~ Madras Pests and Diseases Act, 1919 will be in force (in Mar area) only up to the end of this period, the question of further continuance of the staff being considered with reference to the actual Conditions ~~work then outstanding~~ at the end of the period.

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To A.S.

Dept Dept

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Fin M.O. No. 402/44 E.R.-1

26.7.46.

(Fin note on pp 5-6 above)

Finance Dept while accepting the proposal of the D.A have however suggested that the maistries may be appointed in the last grade viz, 15-19 p.m And that the period of Sanction maybe restricted to the end of Sept 1946. For orders whether the suggestion of Fin will be accepted Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval. Fin may see before circulation

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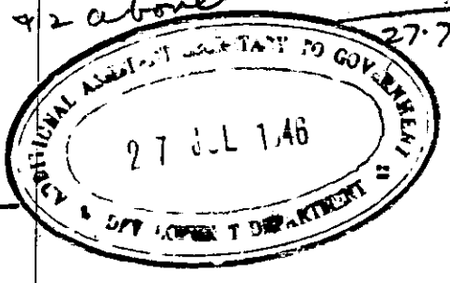

May be accepted

Fin Suggn. for circulation

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anticipated expenditure exceeded the limit of Rs 3000/-. The sanction to be given [void] will be limited to an expenditure of Rs 1579/-. ~~which is a normal expen~~ of the Agriculture Deptt. Cp. details tabulated at (W). Fin may see and state whether circulation is necessary at all.

(W)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 1 AUG 1946

Does not appear necessary to circulate to H.P.D. now. Finance may however advise

Secy. 31.7.46. A 31.7.46.

6/8/46 A&S Fin

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 7 AUG 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (EA)

The previous note of this department at pages 2-3 and 5-6 above, and Development note at page 6-7 above, may be perused.

2/ The staff is to be sanctioned ~~only~~ from the date of ~~employment~~ till 30.9.46, that is for about 1½ months. The ~~suggestion~~ of this department that the file may be circulated to H.P.D. also (As it is already about the middle ... now) be when it was ~~contemplated~~ thought that the staff would be employed for ~~six~~ months. If the staff ~~are~~ not to be retained beyond 30.9.46 the cost ~~is~~ will be ~~bound~~ on this basis to be less than Rs 1579. It is submitted that if Finance may agree to the suggestion at A above, ~~the~~ this

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Draft put up

This form requires cost for 2 months see Reg (W)

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Dev Dept

(Fin Dept note overleaf)

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Hon Dfw

Pg 17/8/46

Issued as Comms 3178 Dw of 19/8/46.

Rs (W)

Pay of One Agrl Demonstrator at Rs 75 for 2 months	150.
pay of 12 masons at Rs 15 each p. m for 2 months	360.
pay of One messenger at Rs 15 for 2 months	30
= T. A of Demonstrator at Rs 37-8-0 for 2 months	75
F.T.A of 12 maistries at Rs 11-4-0 p. m each for 2 months	270
D to Demonstrator (18×2)	36
maistries (12×2×.16)	38 4
to messenger (2×16)	32
Contingent: Additional wages (2×10)	20
Office accommodation (2×10)	20
Sundry (2×101)	202
Total.	1579

REQUISITION FOR RECORDS.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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